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- 1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE RE HANDLING OF INVITATION FOR SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN CCMS GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANTS MEETING (REFTEL A) TO BE HELD SPET 8-11 IN THE AZORES UNDER USG CO-SPONSORSHIP.
- 2. EMBASSY HAS NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE AGAIN QUESTION OF VISIT TO KAMCHATKA GEOTHERMAL POWER STATION WITH MINISTRY OF POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION.

 MINPOWER NEPOROZHNIY IS NOT IN MOSCOW BUT CHARGE WILL MEET WITH DEPMIN POWER MAKSIMOV AUSUT 1 TO DISCUSS MATTER. AS ENTIRE QUESTION OF CONTINUED US-PARTICIPATION IN GEOTHERMAL COOPERATION UNDER ENERGY AGREEMENT HINGES UPON FAVORABLE DECISION BY MINPOWER ON KAMCHATKA VISIT (REFTLES B AND C), EMBASSY WOULD PREFER TO LEAVE TEMPORATILY IN ABEYANCE ALL MATTERS CONCERNING GEOTHERMAL COOPERATION UNTIL QUESTION OF KAMCHATKA VISIT RESOLVED. UNCLASSIFIED

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TIMING OF INVITATION TO MINPOWER TO ATTEND GEOTHERMAL

MEETING UNDER USG CO-SPONSORSHIP, BEFORE
KAMCHATKA VISIT AND LARGER ISSUE OF CONTINUED BILATERAL
GEOTHERMAL COOPERATION IS RESOLVED, IS THEREFORE
SOMEWHAT UNFORTUNATE IN EMBASSY VIEW. EMBASSY WOULD
THEREFORE PREFER TO HOLD INVITATION UNTIL QUESTION OF
KAMCHATKA VISIT RESOLVED, BUT REALIZES THAT AUGUST 10
DEADLINE FOR REPLY TO INVITATION LEAVES LITTLE MARGIN
FOR DELAY.

3. EMBASSY WILL TAKE NO ACTION ON CCMS INVITATION PENDING FURTHER GUIDANCE FROM DEPARTMENT. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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